

KAPOK

MOA 6539

Chief of Base, Pullach

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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WINDOKEY

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1. We have discussed the feasibility of occasionally debriefing WINDOKEY with [ ] and [ ] and are all agreed that any debriefing would have to be accomplished in an open manner; i.e., it is not possible to elicit any worthwhile quantity of positive information from an old hand like WINDOKEY. Naturally there would be no need to tell him that we were chiefly interested in information on his employer or employers and his employers' plans - that would fall into the field of information to be elicited.

2. If WINDOKEY is really working for KIPPER, or if GRAY himself is working for KIPPER, the chances of extracting any information of importance from WINDOKEY appear rather limited, since he is a strong German nationalist. We regard with skepticism his remark that he has always felt KIPPER to be chiefly the old Abwehr crowd and as such suspicious of former SD operators; with his excellent connections WINDOKEY must certainly know of a number of his SD colleagues who have long been with KIPPER (e.g. V-4750, who also worked in the Germanization section of Amt VI and might also have been known to WINDOKEY during the latter's residence in Hamburg in 1944-51.) WINDOKEY is not the type of the intelligence peddler but rather a necessary; he works for the side which currently pays him, exception made for German nationalism and anti-Communism. If he is working solely for the British he may be willing to talk to us, however, partly for money and partly to keep up contacts with the Americans which might be useful in the event the Russians come and he had to find a protector and employer to save him from being a penniless and unwanted refugee.

3. We feel that an approach would cost us very little, at any rate, and that we can judge the situation better after an initial contact, which [ ] is quite willing to make. Probably some payment will be necessary - how much does FEB envision spending.

4. We will take no further action until hearing again from you.

Approved by:

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